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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) existing class definitions have been reviewed and further clarified;

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- b) Table 2 has been updated to include the information from the former Table 2;
- c) Table 2 has been further updated with the addition of new classes, modification of class names, and identification of obsolete classes in greyscale font.
- d) Table 3 has been similarly updated with the addition of new classes, modification of class names, and identification of obsolete classes in greyscale font.
- e) additional examples have been added to several classes;
- f) a new classification scheme for construction complexes and construction entities has been added as Table 4 and Table 5, respectively, replacing the corresponding tables in ISO 81346-10.
- g) the former clause 7 "Classification of objects applicable for infrastructure" and the former Annex C "Object classes related to objects in a generic infrastructure" have been deleted following the introduction of ISO 81346-10, ISO 81346-12 and IEC 81346-14;
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INTRODUCTION

130 The aim of this document is to establish classification schemes for objects with assigned letter
131 codes for the defined classes, which can be applied throughout all technical areas, e.g. electric,
132 mechanical, process and civil engineering as well as all branches of industry, e.g. energy,
133 chemical, construction, automotive, shipbuilding and marine. The letter codes are intended for
134 use with the rules for the construction of reference designations in accordance with IEC 81346-
135 1 and other parts of the ISO/IEC 81346 series. The letter codes can also be used "stand-alone"
136 as a generic type designation where a type of component is to be indicated, for example in
137 specifications.

138 The classification scheme in Clause 5 of this document is an enumerative and faceted
139 classification scheme with the inherent function as the entry class. It is made in accordance
140 with the rules in ISO 704 and the guidelines in ISO 22274.

141 At the entry level, as shown in Table 1, the inherent function is used to narrow down the areas
142 of applicability of the individual classes to a manageable size. For the sub-divisions of the entry
143 classes, faceted approaches are applied to specify the nature of the concepts contained in the
144 leaf classes.

145 By applying this method, this document provides stable class codes for objects (including
146 systems and system elements), which are independent of how the objects are used or applied
147 in any design during the entire lifecycle.

148 Any class is defined by its definition only. Users should select the appropriate class for their
149 object to be classified based on the definition, and not rely upon the class name or the
150 examples.

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